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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Gaetz at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Chaplain (Major) Jeffrey Peppers, Florida Army National Guard, Tallahassee. Chaplain Peppers is a full-time support chaplain for the Florida National Guard and the Brigade Chaplain for the 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team. He deployed with the 779th Engineer Battalion in 2009-2010 and has served in the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Army, Army Reserves, and the Hawaii Army National Guard.

Almighty God, as we begin this legislative day, we pause to give you thanks and to humbly request your guidance and wisdom for this body of men and women.

We offer to you our thanks for another beautiful day living in this beautiful land you have created. We thank you for the many freedoms we enjoy—freedom to assemble, to speak, to each pursue our own fulfillment, and for the freedom to worship you, each in our own way. On this Military Appreciation Day, we offer special thanks to you for the men and women who have given so much to secure for us these liberties. We

pray for your protection, guidance, and abundant blessings for the service men and women of the Florida National Guard and for all members of the United States military.

We place before you, O Lord, this Senate body, composed of men and women called to serve you and the people of the State of Florida. Grant them vision to see clearly through complex and murky issues. Bestow upon them your wisdom that they might rightly discern the way of righteousness. Uphold them with your strength that they might courageously and faithfully discharge the duties to which they have been called.

According to your promises, O God, direct our paths as we acknowledge you in all our ways. Amen.

HONOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber and an Honor Guard of the Florida National Guard marched into the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

The Honor Guard included the following members: Sergeant Major Thomas Aycock; Sergeant First Class James Riddick; Staff Sergeant Brian Presley; Specialist Kevin Knight; Technical Sergeant Michael Lewis Wilson II; Staff Sergeant Christopher Davenport Jones; and Technical Sergeant Jose Gonzales.

PLEDGE

Master Sergeant Jeffrey Warner led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Master Sergeant Warner served in Vietnam and Northern Thailand during the Vietnam War. He is one of two remaining Vietnam Veterans still serving with honor in the Florida National Guard.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Retired Lieutenant Colonel Cynthia Watkins. Lieutenant Colonel Watkins retired after 20 years of service as a United States Army Transportation Officer. Lieutenant Colonel Watkins sang our National Anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner*.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

The President recognized former Senators Michael S. “Mike” Bennett and Carey Baker who were present in the chamber.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Robert E. Pickard of Coconut Grove, sponsored by Senator Altman, as doctor of the day. Dr. Pickard specializes in Ear, Nose, and Throat.

Dr. Pickard served on active duty in the U.S. Air Force from 1966-1968 and on Reserve duty with the Florida Army National Guard for 22 years before retiring as a Colonel from the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The President recognized the anthems of each military branch in honor of those who served our country. A video was shown in tribute to

all those who have served in the Florida National Guard and to all women who have served in the military.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Altman introduced special guest Major General James Tyre, who was present in the chamber, and other uniformed personnel who were present in the gallery. President Gaetz introduced the Adjutant General of the Florida National Guard, Major General Emmett R. Titshaw, Jr., who was present in the chamber.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The President recognized the following Senators for their military service and asked them to join him at the rostrum: Senator Abruzzo who served in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves; Senator Brandes who served in the U.S. Army Reserves; Senator Dean who served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves; Senator Hays who served in the U.S. Coast Guard; and Senator Richter who served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force Reserves; and Senator Thrasher who served in the U.S. Army. President Gaetz also recognized former Senator Michael S. “Mike” Bennett and Carey Baker for their military service and asked them to join him at the rostrum.

After a group photograph, the President thanked the Senators for their service, and they returned to their seats.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Evers—

By Senators Evers, Gaetz, Abruzzo, Altman, Bean, Benacquisto, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Bullard, Clemens, Dean, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Gardiner, Gibson, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Legg, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Sachs, Simmons, Simpson, Smith, Sobel, Soto, Stargel, Thompson, and Thrasher—

SR 334—A resolution recognizing March 30, 2013, and each March 30 thereafter as “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.”

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was fought in Vietnam from 1961 to 1975, and involved North Vietnam and the Vietcong in conflict with the United States and South Vietnam, and

WHEREAS, the United States became involved in Vietnam, first in an advisory role to the South Vietnamese, because policymakers in the United States believed that if South Vietnam fell to a communist government, communism would spread throughout the rest of Southeast Asia, and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1964, the United States Congress overwhelmingly passed the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, which effectively handed over the war-making powers to President Lyndon Johnson until such time as peace and security had returned to Vietnam, and

WHEREAS, in 1965, there were 184,000 United States troops in Vietnam and, by 1969, that number had grown to about 475,000 troops, and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 1973, the Treaty of Paris was signed, which required the release of all United States prisoners of war held in North Vietnam and the withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces, and, on March 30, 1973, the United States completed the withdrawal of combat troops, and

WHEREAS, during the course of the war, more than 58,000 members of the United States Armed Forces lost their lives in Vietnam and more than 300,000 were wounded, and

WHEREAS, upon their return home, members of the United States Armed Forces who served bravely and faithfully for the United States during the Vietnam War were caught in the crossfire of public debate about the involvement of the United States in the war, and the issue remained a divisive one for many years, and

WHEREAS, it was not until 1982 that the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in the District of Columbia to commemorate those members of the United States Armed Forces who died or were declared missing in action in Vietnam, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day” is an appropriate way to honor those members of the United States Armed Forces who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam War, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 30, 2013, and each March 30 thereafter be recognized as “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.”

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Evers, **SR 334** was read the second time in full and adopted.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

President Gaetz recognized Senator Altman who thanked Donald Severance, Senate Sergeant at Arms, and other staff members for their service in the military.

Senator Evers recognized Master Sergeant Jeffrey Warner, who was present in the chamber, and the Vietnam Veterans who were present in the gallery.

At the request of Senator Evers, the Secretary read a citation for Master Sergeant Robert Martin Patterson of Pensacola, recipient of the Medal of Honor.

On motion by Senator Joyner—

By Senator Joyner—

SR 568—A resolution recognizing March 2013 as “Women’s History Month.”

WHEREAS, women have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of this state in countless ways, recorded and unrecorded, and

WHEREAS, women have played, and continue to play, a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force, working inside and outside the home, and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the history of this nation by providing the majority of our volunteer labor force, and were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions, and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive movement to improve society, and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, the environmental justice movement, and other social justice campaigns, especially the peace movement, creating a more fair and just society for all, and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of women has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in literature and in the teaching and study of history, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the contributions of women, Congress has passed a resolution each year since 1987 designating the month of March as “Women’s History Month,” and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the theme of Women’s History Month is “Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics” and the month of March presents special opportunities to celebrate the accomplishments of women who have been trailblazers and history makers in these im-

portant contemporary fields of academia and industry, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 2013 is recognized as “Women’s History Month” in Florida, and we call upon the residents of this state to participate in programs, ceremonies, and activities to foster an awareness of and appreciation for the contributions made by women which have benefited and improved society.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Joyner, **SR 568** was read the second time by title and adopted.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Senator Joyner recognized Senator Margolis for her legislative service and for being the first woman president of the Florida Senate.

President Gaetz recognized Minority (Democratic) Leader Smith and Majority (Republican) Leader Benacquisto to present Senator Margolis with a plaque designating her as Dean of the Florida Legislature.

At the request of Senator Garcia—

By Senator Garcia—

SR 1654—A resolution recognizing the contributions of the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish American Federation of the Southeast and celebrating March 21, 2013, as “Turkish American Day” at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey and the United States are longstanding allies, cherishing the values of freedom, democracy, and human rights, and

WHEREAS, in its alliance with the United States, the Republic of Turkey has demonstrated its commitment to world peace and liberty, as well as its tolerance of others in both secular and religious venues, and

WHEREAS, more than 15,000 Turkish Americans call Florida home, with more than 2,000 Turkish American businessmen contributing to the state, and

WHEREAS, the Istanbul Cultural Center, with its local branches in Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Tallahassee, and Tampa, has become the most recognized organization of Turkish culture by disseminating knowledge of the language, history, culture, education, and social life of Turkey in Florida and other states of the Southeast, and

WHEREAS, the Istanbul Cultural Center, along with the Turkish American Federation of the Southeast and the Atlantic Institute for International Affairs, has facilitated greater cultural understanding between Turkish Americans and other people of this state by providing opportunities to connect with community leaders of diverse cultural and faith backgrounds, and by sponsoring television interviews, advertisements, and various business, education, intercultural, and faith trips to Turkey, and

WHEREAS, the Turkish American Chamber of Commerce of the Southeast United States organizes trade missions and trips to Turkey to explore import and export opportunities between Turkey and the United States, and

WHEREAS, every spring, the Anatolia Cultural Center organizes the Turkish Festival in Ft. Lauderdale, a worldwide event that is attended by tens of thousands of Floridians, with those numbers continuing to grow, and entertains crowds with contemporary and traditional varieties of Turkish music and performances, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Turkish American community of Florida and the Turkish American Federation of the Southeast, the Turkish American Chamber of Commerce, the Istanbul Cultural Center, and the Atlantic Institute for International Affairs be recognized for their contributions to diversity, economic well-being, culture, faith, and quality of life in the state, and that March 21, 2013, be celebrated as “Turkish American Day” at the Capitol.

—**SR 1654** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Gardiner—

By Senator Gardiner—

SR 1780—A resolution extending congratulations to the faculty, administration, staff, students, and alumni of the University of Central Florida on the occasion of the university’s 50th anniversary and recognizing March 20, 2013, as “UCF Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida (UCF) is the nation’s second-largest university, with an enrollment of nearly 60,000 students and more than 210,000 alumni, the majority of whom reside in this state, and

WHEREAS, UCF is a major driver of economic development and the direct, indirect, and induced impact of UCF operations, student spending, and the Central Florida Research Park resulted in an economic output of more than \$4.3 billion for the 2011 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the award-winning DirectConnect to UCF program is a national model for providing Floridians the opportunity to affordably attain higher education through partnerships with local state colleges, and

WHEREAS, UCF’s College of Medicine helped attract a cluster of life sciences centers and research institutions to the new Medical City in Lake Nona, which is projected to bring more than 30,000 jobs to the Orlando community and to have more than \$7.6 billion in annual economic impact beginning in 2017, and

WHEREAS, UCF has more than doubled the awarding of critical science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degrees in the past decade, and

WHEREAS, UCF is regularly ranked as one of the nation’s “best value” universities for its affordability, value, and quality by organizations such as the *Princeton Review* and *Kiplinger*, and

WHEREAS, UCF strives to reflect the growing diversity of its community, with minorities representing 40 percent of the student body, and

WHEREAS, UCF is a model of efficiency, spending nearly 40 percent less on administrative costs than the state university system average, and

WHEREAS, the modeling, simulation, and training industry is anchored in Central Florida, bringing \$3 billion to the region thanks to partnerships between UCF, the United States Armed Forces, and innovative high-tech companies, and

WHEREAS, UCF fosters the arts in the community through its partnerships in theatre, digital film, music, and public television and radio broadcasting, and

WHEREAS, UCF serves as a valued contributor to the Central Florida region through staff and student volunteers who generate more than 200,000 service hours annually to charities in the community and more than \$200,000 through fundraising efforts, and

WHEREAS, 2013 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of UCF, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That we congratulate the faculty, administration, staff, students, and alumni of the University of Central Florida on the occasion of the university’s 50th anniversary and recognize March 20, 2013, as “UCF Day” in Florida.

—**SR 1780** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Latvala, the Senate observed a moment of silence for Army Specialist Zachary Shannon of Dunedin, Florida. Specialist Shannon gave the ultimate sacrifice at age 21 when his helicopter

went down in the Daman district of Kandahar, Afghanistan on March 11, 2013. He was an Army mechanic who worked on Black Hawk helicopters. Shannon was a member of the Navy JROTC program at Duneedin High School.

At the request of Senator Bullard, the Senate observed a moment of silence for his mother, former Senator Larcenia J. Bullard, who passed away on March 16, 2013.

REMARKS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the following remarks were ordered spread upon the Journal:

Senator Bullard: Thank you, Mr. President. This is, hands down, the toughest moment of silence I could ever request. Bear with me. Senator Larcenia Bullard, for many of us, many of you, was a friend and a colleague. For me, she was so much more. She was a teacher, oftentimes a preacher, a motivator, part-time comedian, and my number one cheerleader. She lived to serve. Many of us discovered service—my mother was born into it—whether as a civil rights activist, early childhood administrator, first grade teacher, community servant, or legislator. My mother believed strongly and heavily in this process and loved and adored the people in it. She put every ounce of her energy into serving the district as well as the State of Florida. Oftentimes, she would go to the point where she almost put her life on the line on more than one occasion for the people of District 39. Her love was expressed not only in words, but in actions. She walked the halls smiling, hugging, and speaking to everyone. Her place in history is set. My challenge to you is to take a piece of her spirit with you and learn to love. Learn to love people. Learn to love the people through your policy. On February 7, 2012, she stood at the well and, in the closing of her farewell address, uttered these words, “God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.” Each one of us should remember these words and remind ourselves of that Serenity Prayer whenever we have the opportunity to change people’s lives for the better. With that, I thank you, Mr. President.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Transportation Revenue Bond Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation without modification; repealing s. 339.0815(4), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Gardiner, **SB 200** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Galvano	Negron
Bean	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Detert	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thrasher

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thompson

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Transportation Governmental Bond Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation without modification; repealing s. 339.0816(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Gardiner, **SB 202** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Galvano	Negron
Bean	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thrasher

Nays—1

Smith

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of trust funds within the Department of Transportation; terminating the Everglades Parkway Construction Trust Fund; terminating the Jacksonville Transportation Authority Project Construction Trust Fund; providing for the transfer of any balances or revenues in the trust funds; requiring that the department pay outstanding debts or obligations of the trust funds; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer close out and remove the terminated funds from the state accounting systems; terminating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; providing for the transfer of any balances or revenues in the trust fund; requiring that the department pay outstanding debts or obligations of the trust fund; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer close out and remove the terminated fund from the various state accounting systems; repealing s. 339.082, F.S., relating to the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund; repealing s. 932.7055(6)(j), F.S., relating to an exception to proceeds deposited into the General Revenue Fund by the Department of Transportation; repealing s. 2(2)(b) and (f) of ch. 2004-235, L.O.F., relating to an exemption from termination for the Everglades Parkway Construction Trust Fund and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority Project Construction Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Gardiner, **SB 204** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Evers	Montford
Abruzzo	Flores	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Ring
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thrasher

Nays—None

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; repealing s. 20.105(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Gardiner, **SB 206** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity without modification; repealing s. 20.181(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Gardiner, **SB 208** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Clearing Funds Trust Fund within the Department of State without modification; repealing s. 20.104(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Gardiner, **SB 210** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 379.207, F.S.; deleting a restriction on an expenditure from the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund; amending s. 379.212, F.S.; renaming the Fish and Wildlife Habitat Program as the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; creating s. 379.213, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Save the Manatee Trust Fund; creating s. 379.214, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 12 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Hays, **SB 212** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

CS for SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating the Florida Forever Program Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the disposition of balances in, revenues of, and all outstanding appropriations of the trust fund; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust fund; repealing s. 380.5115, F.S., relating to the Florida Forever Program Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; revising the designation of revenues from the disposal of lands in the Preservation 2000 program; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Hays, **CS for SB 214** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Galvano	Negron
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Bean	Gardiner	Ring
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Detert	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson
Evers	Margolis	Thrasher

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Benacquisto

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Management Services without modification; repealing s. 20.221(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Hays, **SB 216** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Galvano	Negron
Bean	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Detert	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thrasher

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thompson

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Mortgage Guaranty Trust Fund within the Office of Financial Regulation without modification; repealing s. 494.00173(4), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Hays, **SB 218** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Bean	Brandes
Abruzzo	Benacquisto	Braynon
Altman	Bradley	Bullard

Clemens	Hays	Sachs
Dean	Hukill	Simmons
Detert	Joyner	Simpson
Diaz de la Portilla	Latvala	Smith
Evers	Lee	Sobel
Flores	Legg	Soto
Galvano	Margolis	Stargel
Garcia	Montford	Thompson
Gardiner	Negron	Thrasher
Gibson	Richter	
Grimsley	Ring	

Nays—None

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission without modification; repealing s. 27.715(2), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the scheduled termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Bradley, **SB 220** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; creating s. 286.0114, F.S.; defining “board or commission”; requiring that a member of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard by a board or commission before it takes official action on a proposition; providing exceptions; establishing requirements for rules or policies adopted by the board or commission; providing that compliance with the requirements of this section is deemed to have occurred under certain circumstances; providing that a circuit court has jurisdiction to issue an injunction under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to assess reasonable attorney fees in actions filed against a board or commission; providing that an action taken by a board or commission which is found in violation of this section is not void; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Negron, **CS for CS for SB 50** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Brandes	Diaz de la Portilla
Abruzzo	Braynon	Evers
Altman	Bullard	Flores
Bean	Clemens	Galvano
Benacquisto	Dean	Garcia
Bradley	Detert	Gardiner

Gibson	Margolis	Smith
Grimsley	Montford	Sobel
Hays	Negron	Soto
Hukill	Richter	Stargel
Joyner	Ring	Thompson
Latvala	Sachs	Thrasher
Lee	Simmons	
Legg	Simpson	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; clarifying that the proceeds of the tax may be used for the benefit of certain museums or aquariums; clarifying that the tax automatically expires upon the retirement of all bonds issued by the county for financing certain facilities; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 12 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Latvala, **CS for CS for SB 336** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; repealing s. 3 of ch. 2010-52, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future repeal of ss. 1000.36, 1000.37, 1000.38, and 1000.39, F.S., relating to the compact; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the compact; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 138** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Richter—

CS for CS for SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure fee exemptions for military veterans; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Health waive certain licensure fees for veterans; requiring the department to prescribe the format of the fee waivers; limiting the time period a veteran can apply to 24 months after honorable discharge; amending s. 468.304, F.S.; requiring that the department waive the initial application fee for veterans who apply for a radiological personnel certification; requiring the department to prescribe the form of the fee waiver; limiting the time period a veteran can apply to 24 months after honorable discharge; excluding a specific fee from the waiver; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 160** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto—

CS for SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funerals and burials; creating s. 871.015, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting engaging in protest activities within a specified distance of the property line of the location of a funeral or burial; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 118** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Negron—

CS for SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to design professionals; amending s. 558.002, F.S.; redefining the term “design professional”; creating s. 558.0035, F.S.; specifying conditions under which a design professional employed by a business entity or an agent of the business entity may not be held individually liable for damages resulting from negligence occurring within the course and scope of a professional services contract; defining the term “business entity”; amending ss. 471.023, 472.021, 481.219, 481.319, and 492.111, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Soto, by the required two-thirds vote, consideration of the following amendment was allowed:

Senator Soto moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (129170)—Delete lines 43 and 44 and insert: *liability insurance required under the contract;*

(e) *The contract includes a prominent statement, in uppercase font that is at least 5 point sizes larger than the rest of the text, disclosing whether the business entity currently maintains professional liability insurance and, if applicable, identifying the aggregate limit as well as the coverage limit per claim, per occurrence, or per project; and*

(f) *Any damages are solely economic in nature and the*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 286** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Brandes—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; revising requirements relating to exemptions from licensure requirements for nonresidents; deleting a requirement that residents of foreign countries hold an International Driving Permit to be exempt; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1766** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Detert—

CS for SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children in foster care; creating the “Quality-Parenting for Children in Foster Care Act”; creating s. 39.409, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; establishing and providing for the application of a “reasonable and prudent parent” standard; directing the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; specifying that the standard for reunification from “endangerment” to “the best interest of the child” in certain circumstances; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; providing for the application of the reasonable and pru-

dent parent standard to independent living transition services; specifying that department rules must reflect the considerations of the reasonable and prudent parent standard; directing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 164** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Detert—

CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Small Business Development Center Network; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; providing a network purpose; providing definitions; requiring the statewide director and the network to operate the program in compliance with federal laws and regulations and a Board of Governors regulation; requiring the statewide director to consult with the Board of Governors, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and the network's statewide advisory board to establish certain policies and goals; requiring the network to maintain a statewide advisory board; providing for advisory board membership; providing for terms of membership; providing for certain member reimbursement; requiring the director to develop support services; specifying support service requirements; requiring businesses that receive support services to participate in certain assessments; requiring the network to provide a match equal to certain state funding; providing criteria for the match; requiring the statewide director to coordinate with the host institution to establish a pay-per-performance incentive; providing for pay-per-performance incentive funding and distribution; providing a distribution formula requirement; requiring the statewide director to coordinate with the advisory board to distribute funds for certain purposes and develop programs to distribute funds for those purposes; requiring the network to announce available funding, performance expectations, and other requirements; requiring the statewide director to present applications and recommendations to the advisory board; requiring applications approved by the advisory board to be publicly posted; providing minimum requirements for a program; prohibiting certain regional small business development centers from receiving funds; providing that match funding may not be reduced for regional small business development centers receiving additional funds; requiring the statewide director to regularly update the Board of Governors, the department, and the advisory board with certain information; requiring the statewide director, in coordination with the advisory board, to annually report certain information to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 224** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hays—

CS for CS for SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-speed vehicles; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; authorizing the conversion of a vehicle titled or branded and registered as a low-speed vehicle to a golf cart; providing procedures; requiring an affidavit; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a decal; providing specifications for the decal; providing for a fee; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 62** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hays—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lake-Sumter Community College; amending ss. 288.8175 and 1000.21, F.S.; renaming Lake-Sumter Community College as “Lake-Sumter State College”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 352** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain proceedings; amending s. 74.051, F.S.; revising the distribution of interest on certain deposits held by clerks of court in eminent domain proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 322** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s. 381.0034, F.S.; deleting a requirement that emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and 911 public safety telecommunications complete an educational course on HIV and AIDS; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; redefining the terms “basic life support” and “advanced life support” for purposes of the Raymond H. Alexander, M.D., Emergency Medical Transportation Services Act; amending s. 401.24, F.S.; revising the period for review of the comprehensive state plan for emergency medical services and programs; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; revising requirements for the certification and recertification of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; revising requirements for the certification of emergency medical technicians and paramedics trained outside the state; revising the time limit by which applicants trained outside the state must complete the certification examination without having to submit a new application and meet all eligibility and fee requirements; amending s. 401.2701, F.S.; revising requirements for institutions that conduct approved programs for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; revising requirements that students must meet in order to receive a certificate of completion from an approved program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 520** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ring—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency in government spending; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; adding a definition; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish a single website providing access to other websites; revising provisions relating to the establishment of a website relating to the approved operating budget; requiring the office to establish a website providing information about fiscal planning for the state and specifying the information to be included on the website; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain a website that provides current information on state employees and officers; revising provisions requiring the Legislative Auditing Committee to provide recommendations to the Legislature about adding other information to a website; requiring website managers to provide information about the cost of creating and maintaining each website; revising provisions relating to access to the state contract management system to require that such information be accessible through a website; requiring state agencies to post certain information on the system and to update that information; requiring that exempt and confidential information be redacted from contracts and procurement documents posted on the system; providing procedures for removing such information from the system; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to make certain information available on a website for viewing and downloading by the public and providing guidelines for regulation of such website; providing applicability of public record requests for information posted on the website; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to adopt rules; creating the User Experience Task Force to develop and recommend a design for consolidating existing state-managed websites; providing for membership; providing for staffing; requiring reports; providing for expiration; providing for an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1764** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 200, SB 202, SB 204, SB 206, SB 208, SB 210, SB 212, CS for SB 214, SB 216, SB 218, and SB 220** were ordered immediately certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Negron, portions of Senate Rule 2.39 were waived and the following deadlines and policies were applied to all bills on the agenda to be considered by the respective appropriations committees on April 3, 2013:

- The deadline for filing amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2013.
- The deadline for filing amendments to amendments and substitute amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, March 19, 2013: CS for SB 138, CS for SB 160, CS for SB 118, CS for SB 286, SB 1766, CS for SB 164, CS for SB 224, CS for CS for SB 62, SB 352, CS for SB 322, SB 520, SB 1764.

Respectfully submitted,
John Thrasher, Rules Chair
Lizbeth Benacquisto, Majority Leader
Christopher L. Smith, Minority Leader

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 778

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1330

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1464

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 916

The bill was referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1700

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1738

The bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1162

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1756

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 824

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1222; SB 1476

The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 604

The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1660

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 654

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1632

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 504

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 922; SB 960

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 664

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1628

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 546

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1458

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Sub-

committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 872

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1434

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1110

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1406

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 774

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 716; SB 1644

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 946

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1752

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 306

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 658

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1494

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 618

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 592

The bill with committee substitute attached was placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 86; CS for CS for SB 92

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 236

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Appointee: Palmer, Barbara Jo

Pleasure of Governor

Secretary of Elderly Affairs

Appointee: Corley, Charles Thomas

Pleasure of Governor

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - Fourth District Court of Appeal

Appointee: Ryan, Antony Parker, Esquire

07/01/2015

The Committee on Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Board of Trustees, Florida International University

Appointee: Grant, Gerald C., Jr.

01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, University of Florida

Appointee: Edwards, Charles B.

01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

Appointee: Franklin, Fred D., Jr.

01/06/2018

The Committee on Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Board of Governors of the State University System

Appointee: Morton, Edward Allen

01/06/2020

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University

Appointee: Moabery, Abdol

01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

Appointee: Russell, Lanny

01/06/2016

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Resolutions 1778-1782—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military installations; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to acquire certain nonconservation lands to buffer a military installation against encroachment; amending s. 288.980, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing functions of the Military Base Protection Program; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to annually recommend nonconservation lands for acquisition through fee simple purchase or less-than-fee interest purchase to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of military installations; requiring the board of trustees to also consider land acquisition recommendations of the Florida Defense Support Task Force; authorizing funds appropriated to the Military Base Protection Program to be used for land acquisition to prevent or reduce encroachment of military installations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Community Affairs.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Braynon and Abruzzo—

CS for SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing that tourist development tax revenues may also be used to pay the debt service on bonds that finance the renovation of a professional sports facility that is publicly owned, or that is on publicly owned land, which is publicly operated or operated by the owner of a professional sports franchise or other lessee; requiring that the renovation costs exceed a specified amount; allowing certain fees and costs to be included in the cost for renovation; requiring private contributions to the professional sports facility as a condition for the use of tourist development taxes; authorizing the use of certain tax revenues to pay for operation and maintenance costs of the renovated facility; requiring a majority-plus-one vote of the membership of the board of county commissioners to levy a tax for renovation of a sports franchise facility after approval by a majority of the electors voting in a referendum to approve the proposal; authorizing the referendum to be held before or after the effective date of this act; providing requirements for the referendum ballot; providing for nonapplication of the prohibition against levying such tax in certain cities and towns under certain conditions; restricting certain counties from levying the tax; providing for controlling application notwithstanding conflicting provisions; authorizing the use of tourist development tax revenues for financing the renovation of a professional sports franchise facility; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; authorizing a tax rebate for a renovated professional sports facility; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 218.64, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 220.153, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 220.62(3) and (5), F.S., relating to the definition of the terms “international banking facility” and “foreign person” in the income tax code; repealing s. 220.63(5), F.S., relating to an income tax deduction for international banking facilities; providing retroactive applicability and effect of certain provisions of the act; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; authorizing a professional sports franchise renovation facility to apply for certain state funds; defining the term “professional sports franchise renovation facility”; authorizing a professional sports franchise renovation facility to receive additional funding; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to make a determination that certain criteria are met before certifying a professional sports franchise renovation facility; limiting the use of certain funds by a professional sports franchise renovation facility; prohibiting the department from certifying more than one professional sports fran-

chise renovation facility; clarifying that the limitations for certification apply to new or retained professional sports franchise facilities; amending s. 288.11621, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Brandes, Gardiner, and Lee—

CS for SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cruelty; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; specifying that a person who commits multiple acts of animal cruelty against one animal or acts of animal cruelty against multiple animals may be charged with a separate offense for each such act of animal cruelty; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; including illegal animal fighting or baiting as an offense within the definition of the term “racketeering activity” for purposes of the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to targeted economic development; amending s. 288.9625, F.S.; expanding the purpose of the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research to include the commercialization of products developed by an innovation business; authorizing the institute to create corporate subsidiaries; providing conditions under which the institute may develop or accrue certain interests in companies or products; specifying conditions under which the institute may deliver and charge for services; expanding the institute's reporting requirements to include information on assistance given to an innovation business; creating s. 288.96255, F.S.; requiring that the institute create the Florida Technology Seed Capital Fund; providing for the purpose of the fund; providing for certain administrative costs of the fund; requiring professional managers to manage the fund; providing for an investor advisory board to advise and guide the managers and to make funding recommendations; requiring the institute to administer the fund and providing criteria for its administration; providing for responsibilities of the institute; providing for an annual evaluation of the activities and results of funding; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Galvano—

CS for SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to garnishment; amending s. 77.041, F.S.; revising “Notice to Defendant” provided by the clerk of court in a garnishment proceeding; providing that a defendant in a garnishment proceeding may provide notice of a garnishment exemption and request for hearing to the plaintiff's or the garnishee's attorney; extending the time allowed for the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney to respond to the defendant's claim of exemption and request for hearing; providing response procedures of the clerk of court and the plaintiff's attorney when the plaintiff's attorney is served with a notice of garnishment exemption and request for hearing; requiring the defendant to certify under oath and penalty of perjury that he or she provided notice of the garnishment exemption claim and request for hearing to the plaintiff, the garnishee, or their respective attorneys in order to obtain a hearing; repealing s. 222.12, F.S., relating to proceedings for exemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gasoline stations; amending s. 526.141, F.S.; providing requirements for accessibility for disabled persons at gasoline stations; requiring the gasoline station to have a telephone number that is operational and answered by an attendant during the hours the gasoline station is open; requiring certain signage at each self-service gasoline pump; providing exceptions; providing for size and content of the signs; requiring an attendant to provide refueling assistance to a person with a permit or license plate issued under specified provisions; removing criminal penalties; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce subsection (5); providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Agriculture; and Senator Montford—

CS for CS for SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural storage and shipping containers; amending s. 506.19, F.S.; providing that an owner of containers used for the storage or transport of agricultural or other commercial products may adopt for his or her exclusive use a particular mark or brand to designate and distinguish ownership of the containers; making technical and grammatical changes; creating s. 506.265, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that a person who purchases five or more plastic bulk merchandise containers from one seller obtain proof of ownership, verify the seller's identity, pay noncash, and record and maintain other information for a specified period of time; providing that prosecuting attorneys may inspect the records at any time upon reasonable notice; providing an exception for licensed waste haulers and certain tax-exempt entities; creating s. 506.266, F.S.; providing criminal and civil penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Regulated Industries; and Senators Simpson, Ring, Brandes, Joyner, Hays, and Thompson—

CS for CS for SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wine; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; providing an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for individual containers of wine sold in this state; providing that, except as provided in s. 564.09, F.S., all wine containers sold or offered for sale at retail for consumption off the premises shall be in the original container; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state taxes on motor fuel; amending ss. 206.41 and 206.625, F.S.; requiring that certain motor fuel taxes paid by a county sheriff's office be returned and used to offset ongoing fuel costs; amending ss. 206.86 and 206.874, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Simpson, Abruzzo, Bradley, Hays, Ring, Evers, Benacquisto, Dean, Gibson, Detert, Richter, Soto, and Garcia—

CS for SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deceptive and unfair trade practices; amending s. 501.2077, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing a civil penalty for a person who willfully uses a deceptive or unfair trade act or practice against a military service member or the member's spouse or child in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Thompson, Clemens, Soto, Sobel, Joyner, Abruzzo, Margolis, Ring, Gibson, and Braynon—

CS for SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; providing a short title; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; expanding the meaning of "sex" as the term relates to the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; specifying that a woman who is pregnant or who is affected by a medical condition related to pregnancy or childbirth must be treated the same for all employment-related purposes, including receipt of benefits, as an individual who has a medical condition unrelated to pregnancy or childbirth; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; extending the time for the Florida Commission on Human Relations to investigate complaints and determine reasonable cause; specifying powers of the commission and administrative law judges to enter proposed orders to prohibit practices that violate the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; providing that attorney fees be calculated consistent with federal case law; extending the time before a complainant may proceed with civil or administrative action when the commission fails to conciliate or determine whether there is reasonable cause; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senators Abruzzo, Thompson, Evers, Altman, and Bullard—

CS for SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal shelters and animal control agencies; providing a short title; creating s. 823.17, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring each animal shelter and animal control agency to compile monthly and annual summaries of statistical data; listing the categories of information required in the summaries; requiring the summaries be posted on the entity's website within a specified time period; requiring each summary to be signed by the director of the animal shelter or animal control agency as true and accurate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Bradley, Bean, Dean, Thrasher, and Gibson—

CS for SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports franchise facilities; amending ss. 288.1162 and 212.20, F.S.; authorizing an applicant previously certified as a facility for a new or retained professional sports franchise to receive an additional certification under certain circumstances, and to receive an additional monthly distribution of a specified amount of sales tax revenues to improve the condition of the facility to meet or exceed certain facility standards; providing that the Department of Economic Opportunity administer the certification program; defining the term "facility standards"; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to notify the Department of Revenue of applicants that receive an additional certification; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer or electronic device harassment; creating s. 847.0042, F.S.; prohibiting knowing use of a computer or other device to transmit or post any photograph or video of an individual which depicts nudity and specified information relating to the depicted individual for the purpose of harassment; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced penalties for violations by persons 18 years of age or older involving victims younger than 16 years of age; providing for jurisdiction; amending s. 921.244, F.S.; providing that a person convicted of a violation of s. 847.0042, F.S., be ordered to have no contact with the victim; providing criminal penalties for violation of such an order; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Bean—

CS for SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing an exception to sales tax for dyed diesel fuel used in vessels for commercial fishing and aquacultural purposes; amending s. 212.0501, F.S.; providing an exception from sales tax collected by a licensed sales tax dealer for dyed diesel fuel used in vessels for commercial fishing and aquacultural purposes; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption for dyed diesel fuel used in vessels for commercial fishing and aquacultural purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Evers—

CS for SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to railroad police officers; amending s. 354.01, F.S.; requiring special officers employed by a railroad or other common carrier to comply with specified continuing training or education requirements; providing that a special officer is not considered a "law enforcement officer" except for purposes of ss. 943.085-943.255, F.S.; providing that a Class I or Class II railroad is not considered an "employing agency" except for purposes of ss. 943.085-943.255, F.S.; providing responsibility of certain costs; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term "railroad special officer"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a railroad special officer; amending s. 943.10, F.S.; including special officers employed by a railroad or other common carrier within the definition of "law enforcement officer" and including certain railroads within the definition of "employing agency" for purposes of specified provisions relating to law enforcement officer standards; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Bean—

CS for SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 985.622, F.S.; revising provisions to be included in the multiagency education plan for students in juvenile justice education programs, including virtual education as an option; amending s. 985.632, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide cost and effectiveness information for program and program activities to the Legislature and the public; deleting legislative intent language; requiring implementation of an accountability system to ensure client needs are met; requiring the department and the Department of Education to submit an annual report that includes data on program costs and effectiveness and student achievement and recommendations for elimination or modification of programs; amending s. 1001.31, F.S.; authorizing instructional personnel at all juvenile justice facilities to access specific student records at the district; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising terminology; revising requirements for rules to be maintained by the State Board of Education; providing expectations for effective education programs for students in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; revising requirements for contract and cooperative agreements for the delivery of appropriate education services to students in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; requiring the Department of Education to ensure that juvenile justice students who are eligible have access to high school equivalency testing; requiring the Department of Education to assist juvenile justice education programs with becoming high school equivalency testing centers; revising requirements for an accountability system that assesses and evaluates all juvenile justice education programs; revising requirements of district school boards; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising requirements for activities to be coordinated by the coordinators for juvenile justice education programs; authorizing contracting for educational assessments; revising requirements for assessments; authorizing access to local virtual education courses; requiring that an education program be based on each student's transition plan and assessed educational needs; providing requirements for prevention and day treatment juvenile justice education programs; requiring progress monitoring plans for all students not classified as exceptional student education students; revising requirements for such plans; requiring that the Department of Education, in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, ensure that school districts and juvenile justice education providers develop individualized transition plans; providing requirements for such plans; providing that the Secretary of Juvenile Justice or the director of a juvenile justice program may request that a school district teacher's performance be reviewed by the district and that the teacher be reassigned in certain circumstances; correcting a cross-reference; requiring the Department of Education to establish by rule objective and measurable student performance measures and program performance ratings; providing requirements for such ratings; requiring a comprehensive accountability and program improvement process; providing requirements for such a process; deleting provisions for minimum thresholds for the standards and key indicators for education programs in juvenile justice facilities; deleting a requirement for an annual report; requiring data collection; deleting provisions concerning the Arthur Dozier School for Boys; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising terminology; revising a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Evers—

CS for SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; amending ss. 125.5801 and 166.0442, F.S.; revising provisions for criminal history record checks for certain county and municipal employees and appointees; amending s. 406.145, F.S.; deleting duties of law enforcement agencies and the department relating to unidentified person reporting forms; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; limiting the number of lead-acid batteries or parts thereof that a secondary metals recycler may purchase in certain transactions in a single day; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; revising provisions relating to missing child and adult reports; amending s. 937.024, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the birth records of missing children; amending s. 937.025, F.S.; revising provisions providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly provide false information concerning a missing child; amending s. 937.028, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fingerprints of missing persons; authorizing retention of such fingerprints entered into the statewide biometric identification system; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; revising terminology relating to documents and information systems; deleting an obsolete

provision; amending s. 943.031, F.S.; correcting a reference; revising provisions relating to meetings of the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council, the Drug Control Strategy and Criminal Gang Committee, and the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee; making specified provisions subject to legislative funding; providing for return of unexpended funds by specified recipients; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; specifying additional items to be reported by persons required to register as sexual offenders; amending s. 943.04351, F.S.; revising requirements for searches of registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 943.045, F.S.; defining the term "biometric"; revising the definition of the term "criminal justice information"; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; revising duties of the Criminal Justice Information Program; redesignating the statewide automated fingerprint identification system as the statewide automated biometric identification system; amending s. 943.051, F.S.; requiring additional information to be collected from persons charged with or convicted of specified offenses and submitted electronically to the department; providing an exception to the fingerprinting of certain juveniles; amending s. 943.052, F.S.; revising terminology relating to disposition information; revising information to be submitted concerning persons received by or discharged from the state correctional system or certain juveniles committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; revising a reference to rules governing criminal justice information received from the Federal Government or other states; conforming terminology; amending s. 943.054, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the availability of criminal history information derived from any United States Department of Justice criminal justice information system; amending s. 943.0542, F.S.; revising terminology relating to requests for screening; authorizing rulemaking relating to payments for screening; amending s. 943.0544, F.S.; revising terminology relating to the Criminal Justice Network; amending s. 943.055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to dissemination of criminal justice information derived from department information systems; providing for audits of noncriminal justice agencies when necessary to ensure compliance with requirements; amending s. 943.056, F.S.; providing for requests for corrections of federal criminal history record information in certain circumstances; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; increasing the period in which a minor may seek expunction of a nonjudicial arrest record following completion of a diversion program; revising language relating to a statement to the department by a state attorney concerning such an expunction request; deleting an obsolete provision; amending ss. 943.0585 and 943.059, F.S.; revising language relating to expunctions and sealing precluded by prior criminal history sealings or expunctions; authorizing persons seeking authorization for employment with or access to certain seaports to deny or fail to acknowledge certain expunged or sealed records; amending s. 943.125, F.S.; providing for accreditation of correctional facilities, public agency offices of inspectors general, and certain pretrial diversion programs; authorizing funding and support of additional accreditation programs; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing temporary employment of a person seeking employment as a law enforcement or correctional officer if there is an administrative delay in fingerprint processing; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 943.132, F.S.; revising references to federal qualified active or qualified retired law enforcement concealed firearms provisions; deleting a requirement that the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission develop a uniform firearms proficiency verification card; amending s. 943.1395, F.S.; revising language relating to investigations on behalf of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; amending s. 943.1755, F.S.; providing that the department maintains responsibility for delivering and facilitating all Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute training; revising membership of the institute's policy board; amending s. 943.1757, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a periodic report by the Criminal Justice Executive Institute concerning executive training needs; amending s. 943.25, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to forward to each regional training council a list of its specific recommended priority issues or items to be funded; authorizing the commission to use computer-based testing as an assessment instrument; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 943.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the availability to defendants of state-operated criminal analysis laboratories; specifying that defense experts and others are not authorized to be present in such laboratories or use laboratory equipment; revising provisions relating to costs of laboratory testing performed for defendants; amending s. 943.68, F.S.; revising the due date of a report detailing transportation and protective services provided by the department; amending ss. 285.18, 414.40, 447.045, 455.213,

468.453, 475.615, 493.6105, 493.6108, 494.00312, 494.00321, 494.00611, 517.12, 538.09, 538.25, 548.024, 550.105, 550.908, 551.107, 560.141, 628.906, 633.34, 744.3135, 775.21, 775.261, 790.06, 944.607, 944.608, 985.11, 985.644, 985.4815, 1002.395, 1002.421, 1012.32, and 1012.467, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 207.002, F.S., relating to the Florida Diesel Fuel and Motor Fuel Use Tax Act of 1981; deleting definitions of the terms “apportioned motor vehicle” and “apportionable vehicle”; providing legislative intent relating to road rage and traffic congestion; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “road rage”; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; requiring that an operator of a motor vehicle yield the furthestmost left-hand lane when being overtaken on a multilane highway; providing exceptions; reenacting s. 316.1923, F.S., relating to aggressive careless driving, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 316.083, F.S., in a reference thereto; requiring that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provide information about the act in driver license educational materials that are newly published on or after a specified date; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; revising operational specifications for ignition interlock devices; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising provisions for certain commercial motor vehicles and transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; providing for application of specified federal regulations; removing a provision for application of specified provisions and federal regulations to transporting liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 316.3025, F.S.; providing penalties for violation of specified federal regulations relating to medical and physical requirements for commercial drivers while driving a commercial motor vehicle; revising provisions for seizure of a motor vehicle for refusal to pay penalty; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; revising language relating to certain commercial motor vehicles not properly licensed and registered; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; authorizing the use of an electronic device to provide proof of insurance under the section; providing that displaying such information on an electronic device does not constitute consent for a law enforcement officer to access other information stored on the device; providing that the person displaying the device assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the device; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 317.0016, F.S., relating to expedited services; removing a requirement that the department provide such service for certain certificates; amending s. 318.14, F.S., relating to disposition of traffic citations; providing that certain alternative procedures for certain traffic offenses are not available to a person who holds a commercial learner’s permit; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; revising provisions relating to driver improvement schools; removing a provision for a chief judge to establish requirements for the location of schools within a judicial circuit; removing a provision that authorizes a person to operate a driver improvement school; revising provisions for persons taking an unapproved course; providing criteria for initial approval of courses; revising requirements for assessment fees, courses, course certificates, and course providers; directing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 319.141, F.S.; establishing a pilot rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program; providing definitions; requiring the department to contract with private vendors to establish and operate inspection facilities in certain counties; providing minimum requirements for applicants; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature; providing for future repeal; amending s. 319.225, F.S.; revising provisions for certificates of title, reassignment of title, and forms; revising procedures for transfer of title; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; revising requirements for content of certificates of title and applications for title; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; revising provisions for transfer of ownership by operation of law when a motor vehicle or mobile home is repossessed; removing provisions for a certificate of repossession; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; defining the terms “National Motor Vehicle Title Information System,” “nonrepairable vehicle,” and “self-insured entity,” in connection with the dismantling, destruction, change of identity of motor vehicles or mobile homes, and the salvage of such vehicles; providing for the department to declare certain vehicles as nonrepairable and print a certificate of destruction; permitting a licensed salvage motor vehicle dealer or a registered secondary metals recycler to seek reimbursement for the purchase price of a derelict vehicle from a lienholder and prohibiting the recovery of any other costs; including a self-insured motor vehicle or mobile home in the existing framework for determining a total loss vehicle; requiring a self-insured entity that is the owner of a motor vehicle

or mobile home that is considered salvage to forward the title to the motor vehicle or mobile home to the department for processing within 72 hours after the motor vehicle or mobile home becomes salvage; requiring an insurance company that pays money as compensation for a salvaged motor vehicle or mobile home to obtain the certificate of title, and within 72 hours, forward the certificate of title to the department for processing, and make the required notification to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System; requiring a self-insured entity to provide the department with an estimate of the costs of repairing the physical and mechanical damage suffered by the vehicle for which a salvage certificate of title or certificate of destruction is sought; requiring that a vehicle for which a certificate of destruction is sought to authorize the dismantling or destruction of the motor vehicle or mobile home by a licensed salvage motor vehicle dealer; requiring secondary metals recyclers and salvage motor vehicle dealers to keep an original, or a copy in the event the original was returned to the department, of proof of reporting to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System; requiring secondary metals recyclers and salvage motor vehicle dealers to make certain reports on a monthly basis; requiring an independent entity to make notification to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System before releasing any damaged or dismantled motor vehicle to the owner or before applying for a certificate of destruction or salvage certificate of title; requiring all salvage motor vehicle dealers, secondary metals recyclers, auctions, independent entities, or self-insured entities that operate in salvage motor vehicles to register with the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System; amending s. 319.323, F.S., relating to expedited services of the department; removing certificates of repossession; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; removing the definition of the term “apportioned motor vehicle”; revising the definition of the term “apportionable motor vehicle”; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising requirements for application for motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; revising a provision for registration under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to record inspection procedures and fees; deleting provisions that permit certain public inspection of registration records; deleting a provision allowing certain businesses and professionals to obtain information by telecommunication in certain circumstances; conforming and clarifying a list of records that may be provided by the department; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; revising a provision for advance renewal of registration under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; revising provisions for vehicles required to be registered under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.18, F.S.; providing for withholding of motor vehicle or mobile home registration when a co-owner has failed to register the motor vehicle or mobile home during a previous period when such registration was required; providing for cancelling a vehicle or vessel registration, driver license, identification card, or fuel-use tax decal if the coowner pays certain fees and other liabilities with a dishonored check; amending s. 320.27, F.S., relating to motor vehicle dealers; providing for extended periods for dealer licenses and supplemental licenses; providing fees; amending s. 320.62, F.S., relating to manufacturers, distributors, and importers of motor vehicles; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 320.77, F.S., relating to mobile home dealers; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 320.771, F.S., relating to recreational vehicle dealers; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 320.8225, F.S., relating to mobile home and recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and importers; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a driver license to complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; providing exceptions; revising procedures for evaluation and approval of such courses; revising criteria for such courses and the schools conducting the courses; providing for collection and disposition of certain fees; requiring providers to maintain records; directing the department to conduct effectiveness studies; requiring a provider to cease offering a course that fails the study; requiring courses to be updated at the request of the department; providing a timeframe for course length; prohibiting a provider from charging for a completion certificate; requiring providers to disclose certain information; requiring providers to submit course completion information to the department within a certain time period; prohibiting certain acts; providing that the department shall not accept certification from certain students; prohibiting a person convicted of certain crimes from conducting courses; directing the department to suspend course approval for certain purposes; providing for the department to deny, suspend, or revoke course approval for certain acts; providing for administrative hearing before final action denying, suspending, or revoking course approval; providing penalties for violations; amending s.

322.125, F.S.; revising criteria for members of the Medical Advisory Board; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; removing a provision that authorizes a tax collector to direct certain licensees to the department for examination or reexamination; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; revising provisions for a vision test required for driver license renewal for certain drivers; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing a fee for a commercial learner's permit; amending s. 322.212, F.S.; providing penalties for certain violations involving application and testing for a commercial driver license or a commercial learner's permit; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; authorizing the department to withhold issuance or renewal of a driver license, identification card, vehicle or vessel registration, or fuel-use decal under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; requiring a depository or clerk of court to electronically notify the department of a person's failure to pay support or comply with directives of the court; amending s. 322.25, F.S.; removing a provision for a court order to reinstate a person's driving privilege on a temporary basis when the person's license and driving privilege have been revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2615, F.S., relating to review of a license suspension when the driver had blood or breath alcohol at a certain level or the driver refused a test of his or her blood or breath to determine the alcohol level; revising provisions for informal and formal reviews; providing for the hearing officer to be designated by the department; authorizing the hearing officer to conduct hearings using telecommunications technology; revising procedures for enforcement of subpoenas; amending s. 322.2616, F.S., relating to review of a license suspension when the driver is under 21 years of age and had blood or breath alcohol at a certain level; revising provisions for informal and formal reviews; providing for the hearing officer to be designated by the department; authorizing the hearing officer to conduct hearings using telecommunications technology; revising procedures for enforcement of subpoenas; amending s. 322.64, F.S., relating to driving with unlawful blood-alcohol level or refusal to submit to breath, urine, or blood test by a commercial driver license holder or person driving a commercial motor vehicle; providing that a disqualification from driving a commercial motor vehicle is considered a conviction for certain purposes; revising the time period a person is disqualified from driving for alcohol-related violations; revising requirements for notice of the disqualification; providing that under the review of a disqualification the hearing officer shall consider the crash report; revising provisions for informal and formal reviews; providing for the hearing officer to be designated by the department; authorizing the hearing officer to conduct hearings using telecommunications technology; revising procedures for enforcement of subpoenas; directing the department to issue a temporary driving permit or invalidate the suspension under certain circumstances; providing for construction of specified provisions; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; providing requirements for issuance of a restricted license for a person convicted of a DUI offense if a medical waiver of placement of an ignition interlock device was given to such person; amending s. 322.28, F.S., relating to revocation of driver license for convictions of DUI offenses; providing that convictions occurring on the same date for offenses occurring on separate dates are considered separate convictions; removing a provision relating to a court order for reinstatement of a revoked license; repealing s. 322.331, F.S., relating to habitual traffic offenders; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; revising provisions for disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; providing for application of such provisions to persons holding a commercial learner's permit; revising the offenses for which certain disqualifications apply; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; revising the actions which must be reported to the department by an insurer that has issued a policy providing personal injury protection coverage or property damage liability coverage; revising time allowed for submitting the report; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; revising the methods a vehicle owner or operator may use to prove financial responsibility; removing a provision for posting a bond with the department; amending s. 324.091, F.S.; revising provisions requiring motor vehicle owners and operators to provide evidence to the department of liability insurance coverage under certain circumstances; revising provisions for verification by insurers of such evidence; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; providing requirements for issuance of a certificate of insurance; requiring proof of a certificate of deposit of a certain amount of money in a financial institution; providing for power of attorney to be issued to the department for execution under certain circumstances; amending s. 328.01, F.S., relating to vessel titles; revising identification requirements for applications for a certificate of title; amending s. 328.48, F.S., relating to vessel registration; revising identification requirements for applications for vessel registration; amending s. 328.76, F.S., relating to vessel registration funds; revising provisions for funds to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 713.585, F.S.; requiring that a lienholder check the National

Motor Vehicle Title Information System or the records of any corresponding agency of any other state before enforcing a lien by selling the motor vehicle; requiring the lienholder to notify the local law enforcement agency in writing by certified mail informing the law enforcement agency that the lienholder has made a good faith effort to locate the owner or lienholder; specifying that a good faith effort includes a check of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles database records and the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System; setting requirements for notification of the sale of the vehicle as a way to enforce a lien; requiring the lienholder to publish notice; requiring the lienholder to keep a record of proof of checking the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; revising provisions for enforcement of a lien for recovering, towing, or storing a vehicle or vessel; amending ss. 212.08, 261.03, 316.2122, 316.2124, 316.21265, 316.3026, 316.550, 317.0003, 320.08, 320.0847, 322.271, 322.282, 324.023, 324.171, 324.191, 627.733, and 627.7415, F.S.; correcting cross-references and conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Thrasher—

CS for SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida False Claims Act; amending s. 68.081, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; deleting a statement of purpose; amending s. 68.082, F.S.; deleting, revising, and providing definitions; revising conditions under which a person is liable for a specified civil penalty; amending s. 68.083, F.S.; revising terminology; revising language concerning who may intervene or bring a related action after a person files an action under the act; creating s. 68.0831, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to issue subpoenas for specified purposes before the institution of civil proceedings; providing requirements for the content and service of subpoenas; providing that such subpoenas may not require specified protected documents or testimony; specifying that the department's power to require the appearance of witnesses or production of documents or other tangible evidence located outside the state is unaffected; providing for petitions to modify or set aside subpoenas; providing for orders to comply with subpoenas; providing for the examination of witnesses; providing for review of transcripts of testimony; authorizing the department to stipulate to protective orders of submitted documents and information; providing for natural persons who decline to testify or produce documents after asserting a privilege against self-incrimination to be ordered to testify or produce documents; providing for contempt to comply with such orders; providing for examination of testimony, answers, or materials by the person who produced such materials or answers; providing for construction; prohibiting specified actions by a person knowing or having reason to believe that a subpoena is pending; providing civil penalties; amending s. 68.084, F.S.; clarifying that the department may dismiss actions at any point; revising language concerning the costs to the department for continuing to receive pleadings and transcripts of an action after it has elected to withdraw; providing that the state may elect to pursue available alternative remedies, including administrative proceedings; specifying what constitutes a final finding or conclusion in an alternative proceeding that is binding on all parties to an action under the act; amending s. 68.085, F.S.; providing for successful plaintiffs to receive, in addition to a portion of the amount recovered, awards of expenses and attorney fees and costs; amending s. 68.086, F.S.; deleting references to awards of attorney fees to successful plaintiffs; revising provisions relating to awards of attorney fees to the department; amending s. 68.087, F.S.; revising provisions relating to dismissal of an action if substantially the same allegations or transactions as alleged in the action were publicly disclosed; amending s. 68.089, F.S.; providing for the treatment for statutes of limitations purposes of pleadings filed in interventions by the department; amending s. 68.09, F.S.; providing for estoppel as to certain matters following a final judgment or decree rendered in favor of the state or the Federal Government in certain criminal proceedings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Montford—

CS for SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; requiring public hearings relating to the development of land management plans to be held in any one, rather than each, county affected by such plans; amending s. 388.261, F.S.; revising provisions for the distribution and use of state funds for local mosquito control programs;

amending s. 388.271, F.S.; revising the date by which mosquito control districts must submit their certified budgets for approval by the department; amending s. 487.160, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the department to conduct a survey and compile a report on restricted-use pesticides; amending s. 534.083, F.S.; deleting permitting requirements for livestock haulers; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; clarifying the authority of the department to regulate certain open burning; creating s. 570.64, F.S.; establishing the duties of the Division of Food, Nutrition, and Wellness within the department; providing for a director of the division; amending s. 570.902, F.S.; clarifying the applicability of definitions relating to certain designated programs and direct-support organizations; amending s. 570.903, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish direct-support organizations for museums and other programs of the department; deleting provisions that limit the establishment of direct-support organizations to particular museums and programs; deleting provisions authorizing direct-support organizations to enter into certain contracts or agreements; clarifying provisions prohibiting specified entities from receiving commissions, fees, or financial benefits in connection with the sale or exchange of real property and historical objects; providing for the termination of agreements between the department and direct-support organizations; providing for the distribution of certain assets; deleting provisions requiring the department to establish certain procedures relating to museum artifacts and records; amending s. 576.051, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish certain criteria for fertilizer sampling and analysis; amending s. 576.061, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing certain investigational allowances for fertilizer deficiencies; providing a date by which such allowances are effective and other allowances are repealed; amending s. 576.181, F.S.; revising the department's authority to adopt rules establishing certain criteria for fertilizer analysis; amending s. 585.61, F.S.; deleting provisions for the establishment of an animal disease diagnostic laboratory in Suwannee County; amending s. 586.10, F.S.; authorizing apiary inspectors to be certified beekeepers under certain conditions; amending s. 589.02, F.S.; deleting annual and special meeting requirements for the Florida Forestry Council; amending s. 589.19, F.S.; establishing the Operation Outdoor Freedom Program within the Florida Forest Service to replace provisions for the designation of specified hunt areas in state forests for wounded veterans and servicemembers; providing purpose and intent of the program; providing eligibility requirements for program participation; providing exceptions from eligibility requirements for certain activities; providing for deposit and use of funds donated to the program; limiting the liability of private landowners who provide land for designation as hunting sites for purposes of the program; amending s. 589.30, F.S.; revising references to certain Florida Forest Service personnel titles; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Forest Service to allow certain types of burning; specifying that sovereign immunity applies to certain planning level activities; deleting provisions relating to the composition and duties of the Florida Forest Training Center advisory council; prohibiting government entities from banning certain types of burning; authorizing the service to delegate authority to special districts to manage certain types of burning; revising such authority delegated to counties and municipalities; amending s. 590.11, F.S.; revising the prohibition on leaving certain recreational fires unattended, to which penalties apply; amending s. 590.125, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to open burning authorized by the Florida Forest Service; revising requirements for noncertified and certified burning; limiting the liability of the service and certain persons related to certain burns; amending s. 590.25, F.S.; revising provisions relating to criminal penalties for obstructing the prevention, detection, or suppression of wildfires; creating chapter 595, F.S., to establish the Florida School Food and Nutrition Act; creating s. 595.401, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 595.402, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 595.403, F.S.; declaring state policy relating to school food and nutrition services; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 570.98 and 570.981, F.S., relating to school food and nutrition services and the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program; revising the department's duties and responsibilities for administering such services and program; revising requirements for school districts and sponsors; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 570.982, F.S., relating to the children's summer nutrition program; clarifying provisions; transferring and renumbering s. 570.072, F.S., relating to commodity distribution; creating s. 595.501, F.S.; providing certain penalties; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 570.983, relating to the Food and Nutrition Services Trust Fund; conforming a cross-reference; transferring and renumbering s. 570.984, F.S., relating to the Healthy Schools for Healthy Lives Council; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to perform duties relating to school lunch programs as required by the

department's rules; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; requiring each school district to electronically submit a revised local school wellness policy to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and a revised physical education policy to the Department of Education; repealing ss. 487.0615, 570.382, 570.97, and 590.50, F.S., relating to the Pesticide Review Council, Arabian horse racing and the Arabian Horse Council, the Gertrude Maxwell Save a Pet Direct-Support Organization, and permits for the sale of cypress products, respectively; amending ss. 487.041, 550.2625, and 550.2633, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing for the disbursement of specified funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to use auction services in the conveyance of certain property or leasehold interests; revising certain inventory requirements; revising provisions and providing criteria for the department to dispose of certain excess property; providing such criteria for the disposition of donated property, property used for a public purpose, or property acquired to provide replacement housing for certain displaced persons; providing value offsets for property that requires significant maintenance costs or exposes the department to significant liability; providing procedures for the sale of property to abutting property owners; deleting provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing monetary restrictions and criteria for the conveyance of certain leasehold interests; providing exceptions to restrictions for leases entered into for a public purpose; providing criteria for the preparation of estimates of value prepared by the department; providing that the requirements of s. 73.013, F.S., relating to eminent domain, are not modified; providing that certain programs approved by the Federal Government relating to the maintenance of highway roadside rights-of-way must be submitted to the Legislature for approval; amending provisions of ch. 479, F.S., relating to outdoor advertising signs; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions; amending s. 479.02, F.S.; revising powers of the department relating to nonconforming signs; deleting a requirement that the department adopt certain rules; creating s. 479.024, F.S.; limiting the placement of signs in commercial or industrial zones; defining the terms “parcel” and “utilities”; providing mandatory criteria for local governments to use in determining zoning for commercial or industrial parcels; providing that certain parcels are considered unzoned commercial or industrial areas; providing that specified uses may not be independently recognized as commercial or industrial areas; providing an appeal process for an applicant whose permit is denied; requiring an applicant whose application is denied to remove an existing sign pertaining to the application; requiring the department to reduce certain transportation funding in certain circumstances; amending s. 479.03, F.S.; providing for notice to owners of intervening privately owned lands before entering upon such lands to remove an illegal sign; amending s. 479.04, F.S.; providing that an outdoor advertising license is not required solely to erect outdoor signs or structures; amending s. 479.05, F.S.; authorizing the department to suspend a license for certain offenses and specifying activities that the licensee may engage in during the suspension; amending s. 479.07, F.S.; revising requirements for obtaining sign permits; conforming and clarifying provisions; increasing the allowable permit fee and requiring an application fee; revising sign placement requirements for signs on certain highways; deleting provisions that establish a pilot program relating to placement and removing a permit reinstatement fee; amending s. 479.08, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the denial or revocation of a permit because of false or misleading information in the permit application; amending s. 479.10, F.S.; providing for cancellation of a permit; amending s. 479.105, F.S.; revising notice requirements to owners and advertisers relating to signs erected or maintained without a permit; revising procedures providing for the department to issue a permit as a conforming or nonconforming sign to the owner of an unpermitted sign; amending s. 479.106, F.S.; deleting limits on application fees for permits to remove vegetation on public rights-of-way; increasing an administrative penalty for illegally removing certain vegetation; amending s. 479.107, F.S.; deleting fines for certain signs on highway rights-of-way; amending s. 479.111, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to signs allowed on certain highways; amending s. 479.15, F.S.; deleting a definition; clarifying and conforming provisions related to permitted signs on property that is the subject of public acquisition; amending s. 479.156, F.S.; clarifying provisions related to the regulation of wall murals; amending s. 479.16, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to the regulation of signs may not

be implemented or continued if such actions will adversely affect the allocation of federal funds to the department; exempting from permit requirements certain signs placed by tourist-oriented businesses, certain farm signs during harvest season, acknowledgement signs on publicly funded school premises, certain displays on specific sports facilities, and certain signs at welcome centers; amending s. 479.24, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to compensation paid for the department's acquisition of lawful signs; amending s. 479.25, F.S.; requiring a local government to grant a variance or waiver to a local ordinance or regulation to allow the owner of a lawfully permitted sign to increase the height of the sign if a noise-attenuation barrier is permitted by or erected by a governmental entity in a way that interferes with the visibility of the sign; deleting provisions to conform; amending s. 479.261, F.S.; conforming provisions related to a logo sign program on limited access highways; amending s. 479.313, F.S.; requiring a permittee to pay the cost of removing certain signs following the cancellation of the permit for the sign; repealing s. 76 of chapter 2012-174, Laws of Florida, relating to authorizing the department to seek Federal Highway Administration approval of a tourist-oriented commerce sign pilot program and directing the department to submit the approved pilot program for legislative approval; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of human trafficking; creating s. 943.0583, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the expungement of the criminal history record of a victim of human trafficking; designating what offenses may be expunged; providing exceptions; providing that an expunged conviction is deemed to have been vacated due to a substantive defect in the underlying criminal proceedings; providing for a period in which such expungement must be sought; providing that official documentation of the victim's status as a human trafficking victim creates a presumption; providing a standard of proof absent official documentation; providing requirements for petitions; providing criminal penalties for false statements on such petitions; providing for parties to and service of such petitions; providing for electronic appearances of petitioners and attorneys at hearings; providing for orders of relief; providing for physical destruction of certain records; authorizing a person whose records are expunged to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the arrests covered by the expunged record; providing that such lawful denial does not constitute perjury or subject the person to liability; providing that cross-references are considered general reference for the purpose of incorporation by reference; amending ss. 943.0582, 943.0585, 943.059, and 961.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quality cancer care and research; creating s. 381.925, F.S.; providing legislative intent and goals; establishing a Cancer Center of Excellence Award for providers that excel in providing cancer care and treatment in this state; requiring the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the Biomedical Research Advisory Council to jointly develop performance measures, a rating system, and a rating standard in accordance with specified criteria for applicants to qualify for the award; providing minimum standards; authorizing a provider to apply to the Department of Health for the award; requiring the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the Biomedical Research Advisory Council to jointly develop an application form; requiring the department to conduct two application cycles each year; specifying that ch. 120, F.S., does not apply to the applications or notification of entities that are eligible for the award; requiring the State Surgeon General to assemble an evaluation team to assess applications; requiring each application to be evaluated independently of any other application; providing membership of and requirements for the evaluation team; providing duties of the members of the evaluation team; requiring the State Surgeon General to notify the Governor of the providers that are eligible to receive the award; limiting the duration of the award; authorizing an award-winning cancer provider to use the designation in its advertising and marketing; providing that an award-winning cancer provider is granted preference in competitive solicitations for a specified period of time; requiring the State Surgeon General to report to the Legislature by

a specified date, and annually thereafter, the status of implementing the award program; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules related to the application cycles and submission of the application forms; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Biomedical Research Advisory Council with regard to the Cancer Center of Excellence Award program; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; authorizing endowments under the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program for establishing funded research chairs at research institutions contingent upon an appropriation; requiring submission of proposals; requiring that research institutions report certain information regarding the selected research chair of the endowment and other information about the endowment; providing for qualifications of the chair; specifying the use of the funds in the endowment; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council with regard to the Cancer Center of Excellence Award program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Braynon—

CS for SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses and driving privileges; creating the "Driver's Accountability Act"; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a criminal and civil penalty payment alternative when a court finds the violator has demonstrable financial hardship; amending s. 322.34, F.S., relating to driving while a license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified; revising penalty provisions; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; revising provisions for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend the license of a person who has failed to pay a financial obligation for a criminal offense; amending ss. 921.0022 and 932.701, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Community Affairs; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

CS for CS for SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-private partnerships; creating s. 287.05712, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent relating to the construction or improvement by private entities of facilities used predominantly for a public purpose; creating a task force to establish specified guidelines; providing procurement procedures; providing requirements for project approval; providing project qualifications and process; providing for notice to affected local jurisdictions; providing for interim and comprehensive agreements between a public and a private entity; providing for use fees; providing for financing sources for certain projects by a private entity; providing powers and duties of private entities; providing for expiration or termination of agreements; providing for the applicability of sovereign immunity for public entities with respect to qualified projects; providing for construction of the act; creating s. 336.71, F.S.; authorizing counties to enter into public-private partnership agreements for construction, operation, ownership, and financing of transportation facilities; providing requirements and limitations for such agreements; providing procurement procedures; requiring a fee for certain proposals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Benacquisto and Brandes—

CS for SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracting; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; requiring agreements funded with state or federal financial assistance to include additional provisions; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to audit agreements before execution and providing requirements for such audits; requiring state agencies to designate a grants manager for each agreement and providing requirements and procedures for managers; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to perform audits of executed agreements and to discuss such audits with agency officials; requiring the agency head to respond to the audit; reordering and amending s. 215.985, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Chief Financial Officer's intergovernmental contract tracking system under the Transparency Florida Act; requiring

state agencies to post certain information in the tracking system and to update that information; requiring that exempt and confidential information be redacted from contracts and procurement documents posted on the system; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to make available to the public the information posted on the system through a secure website; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; repealing s. 216.0111, F.S., relating to a requirement that state agencies report certain contract information to the Department of Financial Services and transferring that requirement to s. 215.985, F.S.; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; requiring certain contract managers to be certified and directing the Department of Management Services to be responsible for establishing the requirements for certification; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to audit contracts before execution and providing requirements for such audits; creating s. 287.136, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to perform audits of executed contract documents and to discuss such audits with the agency officials; requiring the agency head to respond to the audit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy Appointee: Riggs, Stephen C. III, Destin	10/31/2016
Florida Building Commission Appointees: Dean, Nanette, Ft. Myers Frank, Charles L., Crawfordville	04/05/2017 03/11/2017
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Appointee: Gillespy, Susan J., Atlantic Beach	10/31/2016
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: Nappo, Frank L., Naples	09/14/2015
Board of Trustees, Edison State College Appointee: Chapman, Tristan G., LaBelle	05/31/2016
Board of Trustees, Pensacola State College Appointee: Hunt, Luke, Gulf Breeze	05/31/2015
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Layton, Mary, Seffner Watts, Jacqueline A., Tallahassee Young, Kristin Beall, Mount Dora	10/31/2015 10/31/2016 10/31/2016
Board of Dentistry Appointee: Cabanzon, Catherine, West Palm Beach	10/31/2016
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists Appointee: Polhill, Leanne E., Port Orange	10/31/2016
Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County Appointees: Edmonds, Maria N., Tarpon Springs Neri, Raymond H., St. Petersburg	08/11/2016 08/07/2016
Board of Optometry Appointee: Underhill, Timothy E., Ft. Myers	10/31/2015
Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists Appointee: Nilssen, Erik C., Gulf Breeze	10/31/2013

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Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointee: Smith, Thayer C., Jr., Tampa	10/31/2016
Board of Podiatric Medicine Appointee: Evans, Chester A., Winter Garden	10/31/2016
Board of Psychology Appointee: Aufderheide, Dean H., Tallahassee	10/31/2016
South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11 Appointee: Wallace, Paul R., Miami	10/01/2015

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Capital Collateral Regional Counsel - Middle Region Appointee: Jennings, John "Bill" W., Con- fidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2015
Capital Collateral Regional Counsel - Southern Region Appointee: Dupree, Neal A., Davie	09/30/2015

Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointee: Alvarez, Cesar L., Miami	01/06/2018
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointee: Skestos, George A., Longboat Key	01/06/2018
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointee: Levy, Stanley I., Tampa	01/06/2018
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointee: Lewis, Suzanne, Pensacola	01/06/2018

Referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 12 and March 18 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Abruzzo—SR 334; Altman—SR 334; Bean—SR 334; Benacquisto—SR 334; Bradley—SR 334; Brandes—SR 334; Braynon—SR 334; Bullard—SR 334; Clemens—SR 334; Dean—SR 334; Detert—SR 334; Diaz de la Portilla—SR 334; Flores—SR 334, CS for SB 846; Gaetz—SR 334; Galvano—SR 334; Garcia—SR 334, SB 422, CS for SB 560, CS for SB 716; Gardiner—SR 334; Gibson—SR 334; Grimsley—SR 334; Hays—SR 334; Hukill—SR 334; Joyner—SR 334; Latvala—SR 334; Legg—SR 334; Margolis—SR 334, SB 1718; Montford—SR 334; Negrón—SR 334; Richter—SR 334; Ring—SR 334; Sachs—SR 334; Simmons—SR 334; Simpson—SR 334; Smith—SR 334; Sobel—CS for SB 286, SR 334, CS for SB 630; Soto—SR 334; Stargel—SR 334; Thompson—SR 334; Thrasher—SR 334

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the Senate adjourned at 11:42 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 27 or upon call of the President.

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